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CASE NO.: 2004-TSC-00007

In the Matter of

EDWARD J. KRONENBERGER, III Complainant

V.

THE DOW CHEMICAL COMPANY Respondent

## ORDER DISMISSING COMPLAINT ON WITHDRAWAL BY COMPLAINANT

This matter involves a complaint filed under the whistleblowing provisions of the Toxic Substances Control Act ("the Act"), 15 U.S.C. section 2622, by Edward J. Kronenberger, III ("Complainant", hereinafter) against Dow Chemical ("Respondent"). A hearing was scheduled in this matter in Houston, Texas, on July 29, 2004, at which time the parties and counsel appeared before me.

Complainant stated on the record that he believed that the nature of his complaint was inconsistent with my jurisdiction under the Act, and that he wished to withdraw his complaint. Complainant further stated on the record that his withdrawal was voluntary, and entered on advice of his counsel. Counsel for the Respondent did not object.

I find it appropriate that Complainant's request to withdraw his complaint be GRANTED. Accordingly, the instant complaint is hereby DISMISSED.

So ORDERED.

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Janice K. Bullard Administrative Law Judge

Cherry Hill, New Jersey